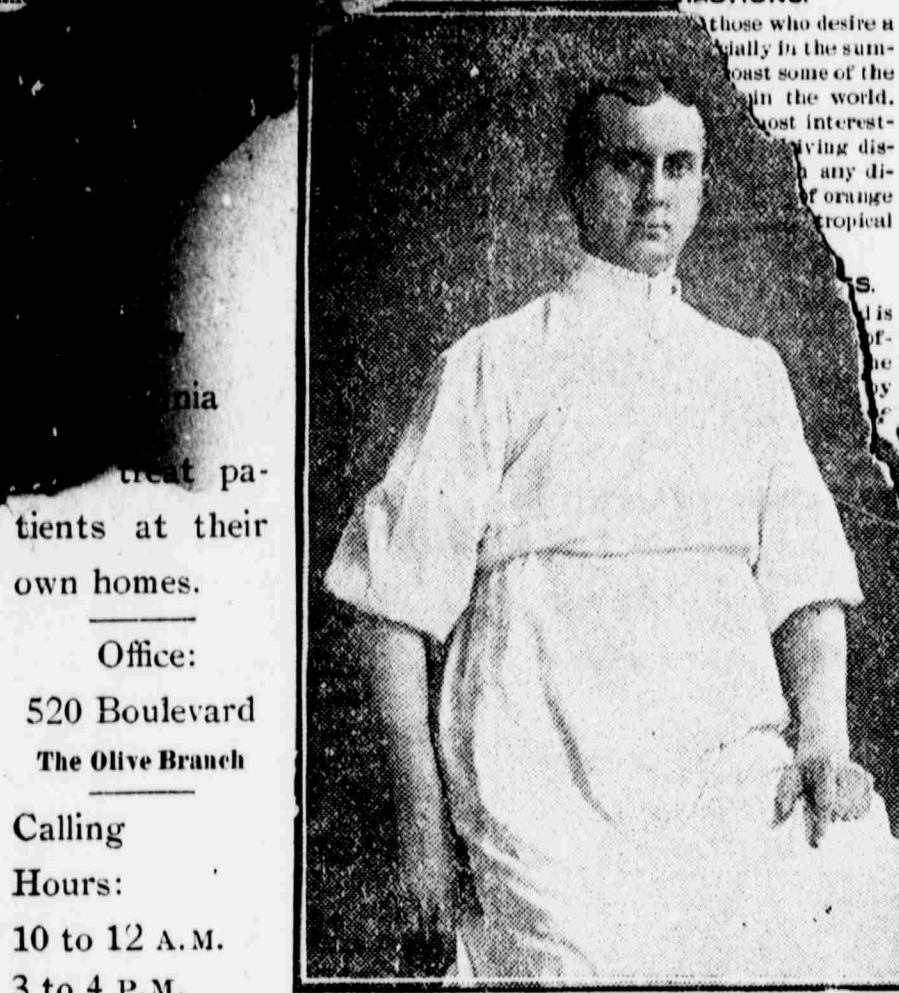


## A FEW WORDS ABOUT DELAND

AND is situated in the heart of the city of Jacksonville, Fla. It is a beautiful building, and the grounds are well kept. The building is a fine example of the architecture of the South. The grounds are well kept, and the building is a fine example of the architecture of the South.



### THE TRUSTEES' SIDE.

#### Interview with Mayor Fletcher of Jacksonville About the Celebrated Case.

DeLand and Stetson University have secured more advertising over this "scandal" business than could have been purchased with a hundred thousand dollars. The Florida papers were full of the matter, and New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Atlanta and other papers have given many columns of most valuable space to it. The first of last week was devoted to Mr. Stetson's side of the controversy, which was anything but complimentary to Dr. Forbes. Since then others of the trustees have taken up the fight and have presented their side of the case.

The New York World of last Friday contained nearly a column of telegraphed matter, consisting of an interview with Mayor Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville, one of the trustees, reciting the history of the case. The interview was as follows:

"It would appear," said Mr. Fletcher, "that this is something new, that this alleged wrongdoing is going on now. But on the contrary it is an old matter. In the summer of 1901 a summer school or normal school was held at Stetson at the midsummer holiday with teachers, Prof. Buckholtz, of Tampa, being in charge. The lady accused and Dr. Forbes were both in attendance. There was talk at that time of their being together, frequently seen in each other's company, &c., but as so many other teachers were present nothing was thought of it. Nothing further was said of this gossip till the spring of 1902, when an investigation of the rumors was made by Mr. Stetson, the Rev. Dr. Foster and the Rev. Mr. Stewart. They issued a signed statement—Mr. Stetson signing it too—exonerating Dr. Forbes entirely. At this time the lady resigned, and hasn't been connected with the institution since.

"Dr. Forbes supposed this ended the matter, but Mr. Stetson employed Judge Stewart to search out and hunt up interviews with all the teachers who were at the Normal. The previous history of the lady in question, who by the way is a daughter of a Methodist minister and highly educated, was looked into to try and get something against her.

"A little later Mr. Stetson called a conference of six trustees at his residence near Philadelphia—the Rev. Dr. Moore, Geneva, N. Y.; H. A. DeLand, Fairport; Gov. Jennings, A. G.

Hamlin, E. O. Painter and myself. Mr. Stetson submitted a mass of documents with all his data his agent had collected on the subject. He said he would be satisfied if Dr. Forbes would resign as treasurer and remain as president. Dr. Forbes acceded to this by wire, and it was then supposed that all was adjusted to Mr. Stetson's satisfaction.

"Mr. Stetson continued to spread rumors regarding Dr. Forbes and the university, and had his attorney keep up the hunt. Dr. Forbes then called a meeting of trustees to protect himself. Mr. Stetson called one half an hour previous to Forbes. All the trustees were present. Mr. Stetson presented all his evidence, including two letters that had been in the effects of Dr. Weightman when arrested at Tampa and which had been purchased from a Hillsboro County official, it is said.

"For two nights and one day the matter was gone carefully over by all members and finally a resolution was passed unanimously declaring that there was no foundation in the charges. Mr. Stetson voted, too, for the resolution. It was supposed that this ended the trouble."

All newspapers publishing the first stories sent out have shown a willingness, and a desire, to publish the other side of the controversy. They have been eminently fair, for which they deserve the thanks of the people of DeLand and the officers of the University.

The people of DeLand were inclined to feel very blue over the matter last week, thinking that the discussion would injure the University; but since it has taken the turn that it has, they look upon the matter in a different light. The matter will now be settled in such a way that it can never again come up, and will be settled to the satisfaction of all who are willing to believe the truth when they meet it face to face.

Stetson University is known today where it was never known before; the advertising was not as desirable as it might have been, but when the true inwardness of the matter is shown and understood there will not be a thing to reflect on the institution or its officers.

**BAPTIST CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.**  
The following is from the published proceedings of the Baptist State Convention, held in Lake City last week: The report of the committee on education spoke especially of Stetson University and affirmed its confidence.

## A Golden Rule of Agriculture:

Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of

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In the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning books.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,  
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New York.

Dr. Miles declared that the religious Stetson University was an at any place he knew, and that reason he had moved to DeLand, eighteen months ago, to educate his girls and boys, and had never changed his opinion. He regarded President Forbes as the strongest and best spiritual and moral influence at the university.

Doctor Hobson of Jacksonville, as a special committee of the State board, reported the following resolutions which were passed without a dissenting vote, and the secretary of the convention asked to send them to the Jacksonville Metropolis and the Jacksonville Times-Union:

"Resolved, That we, the Baptists of Florida, in Convention assembled, at Lake City, Fla., 1903, do hereby express our unbounded confidence in the integrity and ability of the trustees of the John B. Stetson University and congratulate the university upon its wise administration and magnificent achievements;

"Resolved, 2, That we have in Stetson University an institution of which we are justly proud, and one which ranks among the best institutions of learning in the South, in equipment, number of students and quality of work.

"Resolved, 3, That we recognize in Dr. John F. Forbes, the distinguished president of the university, a man of great ability, a scholar of rare attainments, and a brother beloved alike for his high Christian character and his unflinching devotion to the cause of education.

"Resolved 4, That we regard the slanderous attack made upon Dr. J. F. Forbes as a vicious attack upon a good and innocent man, and we greatly rejoice that the trustees, after the most thorough and searching investigation, did completely exonerate Dr. Forbes, vindicating that distinguished Christian scholar from even the suspicion of guilt.

"Resolved 5, That we record our belief in the established innocence of Dr. Forbes, and that we pledge to him and to the institution over which he presides our unqualified indorsement and enthusiastic support."

President Chaudoin, the venerable presiding officer of the convention, said that he had known Dr. Forbes more intimately than any other man in Florida, and could say from his soul that he had never in all his long life of seventy years known a man against whom so little could be truthfully said as Dr. Forbes.

The vote was an exceedingly enthusiastic one, members of the convention vying with one another to do honor to the man whom they regard as unjustly scandalized and maliciously slandered by Mr. Stetson and men in his pay.

### STEWART DID NOT ANSWER.

**Claimed That to Answer Might Incriminate Himself.**

I. A. Stewart declined to answer nearly all the questions propounded to him by Solicitor Simonton in Tampa last Friday. He took advantage of his privilege as an attorney, and also declined to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him.

Judge Graham held that he could not be compelled to answer questions that might incriminate himself, or to reveal information received as an attorney.

Sheriff Lesley, Deputy Sheriff Garrett and Police Captain Carter were examined on Saturday by the solicitor with regard to the disposal of the Wrightman letters. The latter stated that Stewart had approached him with regard to the letters; that he had offered him first \$100 and then \$250 to let him see them. The captain testified that he had refused to do so, replying that he could not see them for \$1000.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold**  
Exhaustive Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

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Almost Unnerved!  
—Heart Pains.

Short of Breath  
Faint and Languid

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure  
Nervine Cured Me

"It has been five years since I was troubled by your Heart Cure and I am just as sound as a dollar today. For several years I had my heart and difficult to get the heart to beating would be the best."

"The thing I want where the consumer is duty on tea has been removed."

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for the same money—that will be of July we made a large purchase of tea bond and we have now removed them are due to arrive this week.

is the name of a province in China long famous duction of high grade teas. We offer a Special Growth of English Breakfast g. Ichang—this tea draws as rich as chocolate, has a particularly fine flavor and lacks all bitterness so frequent in Chinese teas. It comes in half-pound lead packages packed expressly for us and the style of package insures its freshness and makes it particularly desirable to all tea lovers.

## WHITE FRONT GROCERY

### Kicks and Squibs From Rounder

HAVE there not been more fatalities from accident this year than ever before? Rounder has noticed more, at least. Pick up any daily paper with the Associated Press dispatches and you will see: "Two Schooners Collide; Fate of One Unknown." "Unknown Steamer Sinks." "Murdered Two Men." "Strikers Kill Four." "Shot By Assassin Unknown." "Death Claims Three." All the above are from one issue of a recent daily—and the first page at that. Perhaps Rounder, now that he is reaching the allotted three score and ten, notices such things more than formerly; but they are frightful just the same.

What is a human life worth? I don't mean a millionaire's life, nor a pauper's life—but just yours or mine. What is your life worth? Did you ever think of the thing in this light before? Don't read this hurriedly, stop and think a moment. If you should be killed on a railroad train, of course your widow would tell what a good man you were; but if some scamp shot you, or you just died, what would your life be worth? And who would it be worth this to?

A life is worth just what it will bring in the open market. A life is worth 60 years of honesty, of integrity, of truth, of help to others, of fair business dealings, of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. That's what it's worth. No more and no less.

Dr. Taylor, president of the S. P. C. A., informs Rounder thro' the editor that the society has not been dormant; that many a poor beast has been relieved thro' the efforts of the inspector, J. J. Banta. It is the intention of the officers not to bring offenders before the courts if possible to accomplish the objects of the society otherwise. Rounder said before that he had noticed the absence of several old sawbones from the streets, and this is the direct result of the efforts of the society. People who know of infractions of the state law with regard to the ill-treatment of dumb beasts and children should report it to the officers of this society. ROUNDER.

Tom McCorkle left this week for Mt. Dora, where he will engage in nursery work.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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#### City Lots, Residences and Unimproved Property.

Property of Non-Residents Cared For and Taxes Paid.

Land sold for Taxes redeemed.

J. R. Wetherell

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Finest Selection Ever Displayed in Volusia County at

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**SILAS B. WRIGHT, DeLand, Fla.**



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Tallow in Cakes..... 64 cts. "

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No. 1, Otter Skins, Large and Dark, \$6.00 to \$9.00  
No. 2, " " " 5.00 to 6.00  
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No. 2, " " " 35 to 50  
No. 1, Mink Skins, " " 1.00 to 1.50

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